

James K. Campbell
Framington
Nov 16th 1830

Rev. Amos A. Phelps
Hopkinton
Mass

favor of }
Mrs Bryon }



guidance & direction, as did Doctor Scott, Payson &
others, your labors will be blessed of God to ^{the} conviction
of sinners, & their conversion unto righteousness ~

I also rejoice to hear you are married,
& sincerely ^{hope} your wife is worthy of you, & will be
a blessing to you, not only in your family, but
in all your labors in the ministry ~

I have nothing new to communicate, your
old acquaintance here, are much as usual ~

The state of religion amongst us, is very low;
We have lately had two cases of discipline in the
church, one against Seth Lewis, the other against
Ead H. Hart, both of whom, after much labour
have made confessions

Yours Sincerely

James K. Camp

P. S. I wish sir you ^{to} write me by
your Mother, and give me a short account
of the condition of your Parish, & church, &
add any thing of a local nature, which will
be interesting

Y^{rs}
J. K. C.

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Rev A. A. Phelps

Dear Sir I am under special ob-
-ligation to your Dear Mother for taking charge of one
or two letters & a watch, & some Newspapers to you
that when convenient, for you to forward them to my
son John at Boston. Had not your Mother assured
-ed me repeatedly that you ^{often} were in Boston, and could
undoubtedly forward them without any special trou-
-ble to yourself, I should not have thought of sending
them in this manner; but presuming that her declaration
is true, & knowing your friendship for me, & my fami-
-ly, I hesitate not to send them, & hope when you
are in B. you will deliver them, & if opportunity
offers, you will give him a word of admonition &
good advice, & spend as much time with him as may
consist with other engagements. I feel very ~~very~~
anxious that John should be as familiar as may
be, with the wise & the Good of his acquaintance as
possible, hoping that they will ^{be} as faithful with
him as can be made profitable; & those who do
this service to him, may be the means of turning a
sinner from the error of his ways, & saving a soul
from death.

I rejoice my dear Sir, to hear that you have
assumed the solemn vows of a watchman & teacher
of the blessed Gospel of our common Lord. I trust
you have no need that any one should tell you
that your office is arduous, is honorable, & awfully
responsible; But at ^{the} same time, if you (as I trust
you have) before you entered the ministry, made the
subject, one of constant daily prayer to God for His